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HORSEBACK PROVERB PUT IN A MODERN SETTING.

Itiner's Wife, Who Married Him in the Clerk's Office, Wants a Divorce in the \$15,000 Stags—He Spent \$6,000 in 60 Days and Has Only \$33,000 Left.

Theresa Itiner, who is still under legal age and has to sue through her mother, Clara Annan, is seeking in the Supreme Court a divorce from John J. Itiner, whom she married on Jan. 8, 1902. John went to work in a grocery store for \$9 a week, but when his father died, just after the marriage, he inherited a trust fund of about \$45,000, and later came into another large sum of money from the estate of his grandfather.

Up to the time of his inheritance, Itiner, according to his wife's statement, was unable to support her, and they were sheltered and fed by her mother for six months. But when he got the first \$20,000 installment, she says, he started on a career of profligacy, which has continued ever since. He bought two horses, two carriages, a sleigh and an automobile, spending, as he admits himself, about \$7,000 on them.

From the date of his first dash into luxury, Mrs. Itiner says, he began to neglect and abuse her. While they lived at 831 Park avenue he spent \$400 a month on his livery expenses, she says, but refused all her demands for money for her support. He was constantly carousing with other men and women, she says, and when intoxicated, insulted her publicly and struck her. He offered her \$10,000 and later \$20,000 if she would give him his freedom by procuring a divorce, but she refused to do so. One day last August, while she was playing the piano, he pointed a loaded revolver at her head and threatened to blow out her brains, but she grappled with him and took the gun away from him. The next day, she says, he threatened to poison her unless she would give him his freedom.

Finally his lawyers drew up a separation agreement by which Itiner agreed to allow his wife \$75 a month. In January he came back to live with her again at 2106 Bathgate avenue, in The Bronx, and one night, some weeks ago, after abusing and striking her, he put her out of the house. She says he is still worth \$75,000.

In his answer Itiner admits using harsh language to his wife, admits hitting her once in self-defense, and admits the gun episode, but denies that he ever refused to provide for her, and sets up that her gross misconduct, and the fact that she was a prostitute, are the cause of all his trouble. He says that when he pointed the gun at her it was in self-defense, as she was then threatening to throw a heavy platter at him.

His property, he says, consists now of only a trust fund of \$33,000 in the hands of Fort Warden John H. Gunner, as trustee. He denies the charges of dissipation and drunkenness and says that when they lived at 831 Park avenue he spent down through the roof, and he charges also that recently, before they parted, she turned on the gas in the room in which they slept with intent to kill him. Mrs. Catherine Meade, who also lives at 2106 Bathgate avenue, makes an affidavit corroborating Itiner's story.

In rebuttal Mrs. Itiner submitted to the Court a number of letters sent to Itiner by his lawyers, in which they upbraided him for his reckless expenditure of money and sent him statements of the condition of his property. In one of these letters, written a few months after Itiner came into his inheritance, the lawyers remind him that in the previous sixty days he had spent over \$6,000 and was plainly disregarding their advice and throwing away his money right and left.

"It would be well for you," reads the letter, "to awake to a realization sense of your position and try to stop this folly before it is too late."

Simon L. Peyer, who was named as trustee in the separation agreement, swears that Mrs. Itiner's conduct has been irreproachable as long as he has known her, and adds his testimony to that of the young wife concerning Itiner's alleged dissipation. On the other hand, these affidavits Justice Truax has fixed Mrs. Itiner's alimony at \$20 a week pending the trial.

TALK CAUSED AN EXPLOSION.

Men in Railroad Shops Left Posts to Hear Candidate and Bidders Bleep Up.

CHICAGO, March 28.—One man was perhaps fatally scalded and six others were badly burned by an explosion of two boilers in the car shops of the Illinois Central Railroad at Burnside, a suburb, this afternoon. The explosion occurred soon after Judge Dunne, Democratic candidate for Mayor, had addressed the workmen in the same building. Judge Dunne, however, had left the building and was on his way to Chicago.

Reports to the general manager in Chicago say the accident was caused by the fact that the men had left their posts in the noon hour to hear Judge Dunne. The boilers, located in the central part of the building, were said to be new and recently inspected. In the absence of the workmen the boilers became overcharged with steam and the explosion followed after the men returned to work.

DEAD WITH THE GAS TURNED ON.

Public Stoves Withered Had No Motive for Suicide—Daughter Found Dead.

Alman A. Farrington, 55 years old, a weigher employed in the United States Public Stores at Christopher and Greenwich streets, was found dead in bed yesterday at his residence, 255 West 122d street, asphyxiated by gas. He lived with his married daughter, Mrs. Esther Taylor, and his son, Charles Farrington.

His daughter went to his room to call him and found one of the gas jets turned on full and her father stretched across the bed. She told the police that his death must have been accidental, because he was of a cheerful disposition and had no reason to take his life.

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SUBWAY BARS MAGAZINES

That Won't Pay Ward & Gow \$15 a Month for Displaying Them There.

There is a fight on between the Manhattan News Company, which is directed by Ward & Gow, the subway advertising people, and the Periodical Publishers' Association, which includes virtually all the magazine publishers in Manhattan and elsewhere.

Ward & Gow demand a certain fixed sum per issue, usually \$15, for handling those magazines whose circulation is so limited that there is no significant profit in selling them on the subway news stands.

"We have the privileges of those stands," said Mr. Gow to a St. N. reporter yesterday, "and we don't see why we should handle those magazines whose circulation is so small that we get nothing for our pains. We ask \$15 an issue for handling them. Otherwise it would be merely work for us and free advertising for the magazines in question."

The publishers, however, believe that they have as much right as anybody else to have their magazines displayed in the subway without paying for it, and remark that public convenience and not private profit is the only reason alleged for allowing newsstands in the subway. Some of them are whom the demands of the news company wouldn't concern. But all those whose magazines are usually displayed at newsstands signed an agreement last month to collect \$15 a week from publishers for putting posters up at the stations.

To the latter demand the Curtis Publishing Company, which publishes the *Ladies' Home Journal* and the *Evening Post*, demurred about three years ago, and neither of those publications is sold on the elevated or in the subway.

SAYS IT'S A SPITE ARREST.

British Army and Navy Officers, Doctor and Woman Tangled in Queer Case.

Reginald Salmon, who says he is a Captain in the British Army, was arrested yesterday at 151 Second avenue, where he was found in company with the wife of a former friend, an officer in the British Navy. Dr. Andrew Fulton of 270 Fifth street, Brooklyn, was also arrested. The two men were charged with being responsible for a criminal operation. Lawyer Champe S. Andrews presented the case for the County Medical Society when the prisoners were arraigned in Jefferson Market police court. A short affidavit was made out, and Magistrate Steinert said he would hold the prisoners in \$2,000 bail each for examination on Thursday.

"This is only a spite case and the complaint is not specific enough to hold anybody," protested the defendant's counsel.

"I know the complaint as now drawn is 'enough,'" replied Magistrate Steinert, "but Mr. Andrews declares that he can make good his case when he has time to do so. The charge is a serious one and I must entertain it."

The complaint is Capt. O. G. V. Spain, who has just come on from Ottawa, Canada. This is the story Capt. Spain told Lawyer Andrews. Seven months ago in England he met Salmon, who was down on his luck. Spain declares that he befriended Salmon and together they journeyed to Canada. Spain made Salmon a member of his household, in Ottawa, and helped him to find employment. According to Capt. Spain, his wife and Salmon became better friends than he cared to have them. The husband and wife separated, and Salmon, Spain says, followed Mrs. Spain. Not long ago Capt. Spain heard that his wife and Salmon were in New York. He came on at once, and with the aid of the County Medical Society and the police traced them and caused the arrests.

Salmon denies that Spain has been his benefactor and says that the charge against him is untrue.

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LOCKED GANG IN SALOON.

Four Men Accused of Beating and Robbing Bartender and Customers.

Six men went into McGowan's saloon at 418 Eleventh avenue shortly after midnight yesterday morning. They ordered a couple of rounds of drinks and refused to pay for them. Mike Quinn of 940 Eighth avenue, the bartender, remonstrated, and the six men proceeded to give him a beating. Quinn ran out of the saloon, crying out for a policeman.

Meantime the six men, it was charged in the West side court yesterday, emptied the till of \$26, and then set upon Dominick Rush of 320 West Forty-ninth street and Thomas Conroy, just arrived in New York from Baltimore, who were in the saloon. The gang dragged the two into a rear room, beat them up considerably and took \$12 from them.

In the meantime Quinn had found Policeman Biggart of the West Thirty-seventh street station, who hurried him to the saloon. They found, they say, the six robbers trying to escape by way of the back room. Biggart held them at bay while Quinn looked every exit. Then he stepped outside and played a tattoo on the sidewalk with his nightstick until help arrived. Two of the six men, it was found, had got out of a back window. Four were arrested. Magistrate Moss held them in \$2,000 each for trial. They gave their names as Michael Reilly of 102 West Thirty-sixth street, Daniel L'Gans of 543 West Avenue, and Edward Smith, 525 West Thirty-ninth street.

BLEW UP THE MAINE, TOO.

Rousseau's Machines, of Course, Were Responsible for That.

Gessler Rousseau, who says he is really Gesner Russell, a Chicagoan, took the reporters into his confidence yesterday. Rousseau was convicted of sending dynamite to the Cunard steamship pier, after he had tried to convince the jury that it wasn't dynamite but just the accidents of dynamite with the spirit gone. He wanted to scare England, he said.

Yesterday Rousseau felt that he was indirectly responsible for the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. "I was in Jacksonville, in the fall of 1907," he said, "and I had with me two of my machines that I had made in St. Louis. I met two Cubans who were on a filibustering expedition. I showed them how to work the machines, and they took them. I didn't get any money—it was a gift. They took them off on a boat named the Discovery. I think they were going to blow up two Spanish warships with them."

The Spaniards captured those Cubans and got the machines. The Cubans were sentenced to death and executed. When the Maine was blown up I decided that one of my machines had done the job."

Rousseau seemed to be ready to talk about any explosion that ever happened.

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The Gowns of Paris Are Here

The Most Artistic Exhibition of a Great History

TODAY the great fashion event of the Spring season is announced. Women of Paris go to Auteuil and Longchamps to see the masterpieces of the great couturiers. Women of New York come to the Wanamaker Exhibition. Nowhere else in America is ever to be seen such an assemblage of dresses of the premier class.

Period? There is none, except the finality and fullness of the art of every great designer of Paris, famous or newly arrived. Of course all the classic periods have been studied—color themes and beauty lines have been inspired by old glory days; but never was genius more original, creative, self-sufficient.

The *Lingerie Gowns* are the bright and particular constellation of the exhibition. Original in thought, in lines, daring in the very fabric itself. Think of a long coat suit, shown on the right, in the picture, made entire, coat and skirt, of *Broderie Anglaise*—eyelet embroidery! Yet many have called it the most stunning, the most beautiful, the most characteristic dress in the collection.

There are a score of these exquisite *Lingerie Gowns*, on all of which every stitch of embroidery and other decoration is done by hand—marvelous work that shows how versatile, how comprehensive is the Paris dressmaker's art. Most of these *lingerie dresses* are from Maurice Mayer; but a charming group comes from a new star for whom we prophesy great things—Fernande Burel. Everyone of her dresses speaks ambitious genius, skill, and marvelous care for details.

The Coat Suits present another distinguished collection. Mme. Paillard, wife of the great cloak-maker, promises to give new fame to the name. Her productions are pre-eminent in this superb group.

The 1830 Dresses represent the very latest Paris thought. Our representative got the word just before he left Paris, and the gowns are here.

And right here is the key to WANAMAKER pre-eminence—our representative was in Paris days and weeks later than any other American buyer, waiting for the appearance of the choice things that the Paris dressmaker always brings out after the commercial season is over. Let the exhibition tell this to you for itself.

The Broadway window gives you the first fascinating glimpse. The Second floor holds the real Exhibition, and the Rotunda Balcony has been requisitioned to meet the requirements of the extraordinary display.

In addition to the dresses, we exhibit today a most charming collection of Paris *Lingerie Blouses*—the rage of the season.

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ANOTHER MONTANA COPPER SUIT.

Johnstown Mining Co. Wants \$27,000,000 or \$20 From Boston and Montana.

Another step in the prolonged Montana copper mine litigation has been taken in the shape of a suit brought by the Johnstown Mining Company against the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company to recover \$27,000,000, the estimated value of gold, silver and copper ore which it is alleged the Consolidated Company has illegally extracted from mines belonging to the Johnstown corporation. Henry R. Rogers is one of the defendants, who include all the officers of the defendant company.

Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve sent to a referee yesterday a question raised as to the validity of the service of papers upon Mr. Rogers and Frederick P. Addicks on the ground that they were not officers of the company when the acts alleged in the complaint were done. Meanwhile the Johnstown company is enjoined from taking any further steps in the suit as regards these two defendants.

The Johnstown Mining Company is down in the copartnership directory as "et. Mal, information refused." It is represented by a lawyer who has appeared for the Heinzes in other copper litigation.

NEW ORLEANS A SUGAR CENTRE.

American Refining Co. to Build Plant There to Handle Cuban Output.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The purchase was announced to-day of a large factory site adjacent to the terminals of the New Orleans Terminal Company, the local end of the Frisco and the Southern Railroad systems, by the American Sugar Refining Company. The tract covers sixty acres on the river front and adjacent to the railroad running out of the city.

It is announced that the purchase is made with the intention of erecting a new sugar refinery that will refine the bulk of the Cuban sugar crop and distribute the product through New Orleans to the interior.

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SLOSS-SHEFFIELD OPEN MINES.

Strike Was Costly, but Company New Com. Finds Its Own Business.

At the annual meeting of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company yesterday James Dooley of Richmond, Va., was elected a director to succeed J. H. Plummer. W. E. Strong was appointed to succeed R. B. Van Cortlandt on the executive committee. President Maben in his annual report said that the low prices for iron last year had proved very injurious to the company, and that while these low prices were prevailing a strike at many of the mines was started. For two months these field people had recently refused to operate at all, but they were finally opened on the open shop basis.

"While this strike has been very expensive," he said, "and in many ways trying, ability of the company to control its own business must result greatly to its benefit in the future."

President Maben says that the present year opened favorably, and that with present prices and the accumulation of about 50,000 tons of iron carried over a satisfactory showing is expected for the present year.

A statement was made yesterday that the proposed Southern iron merger was off so far as the Sloss-Sheffield was concerned. It was said that the Sloss-Sheffield people had recently refused to consider an exchange of its securities for securities of the new company to be formed. President Maben denied that any action of the kind had been taken.

Business Troubles.

The creditors of Alfred M. Lamar, stock broker, have failed to elect a trustee, and therefore Stanley W. Dexter will appoint one. Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme Court has appointed Edwin J. Greaves receiver of the partnership property of Charles A. Wallace and George M. Muschio, doing business as the Bookmark at 117 East Twenty-third street, in a suit brought by Wallace against Muschio for a dissolution of the partnership.



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